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## WE HEAR?

Miss Ilene Schmidt was a Calgary visitor over the holiday.

Mrs. Edith Holmes and daughter, Lorraine were Calgary visitors for Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmieder were visiting at their home in Elnora for Easter Sunday.

Mrs. J. Cooper has been taken to the Holy Cross hospital where she will take further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nadasdi and family spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Maski and children were Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiffen.

Miss Pat Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Anderson of Powell River is visiting at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Poxon in the Drumheller hospital Easter Sunday, April 13th, a daughter, Marsha Marie.



**Carbon Flood Relief Dance on April 23rd to the music of Harold Anderson & his Calgary Ranch Boys.**

Miss Anna Carlson spent the holidays at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. Perman.

Fale Poxon and Gordon McLeod spend the weekend at their homes in Carbon.

Mrs. Leo Gillespie has returned home after spending two weeks at her home in Vernon, B.C.

## Cards of Thanks

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Schmidt wish to thank all who so kindly assisted them in getting out of their home in the recent flood.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Garrett and family wish to express their many thanks to all who so kindly helped to prevent the water getting into their basement and around the home.

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## Cleaning Plant Organized at Rosebud

A meeting of farmers of the Carbon, Rockyford, Redland, Standard and Rosebud districts was held at the Community hall in Rosebud April 9 to organize a seed cleaning plant.

Mr. H. Hymas was elected temporary chairman and Mr. E. Munroe, temporary secretary. Mr. Kent Walker, District Agriculturist explained the help offered by the Dept. of Agriculture, and was very helpful in explaining the operation of the five large seed cleaning plants operating in the Edmonton district.

The meeting elected the following Municipal Councillors: Mr. John Ohlhauser of Carbon, Kneehill M.D.; Mr. J. Jorgenson and Mr. R. Kenny, Serviceberry M.D. and Mr. K. Walker, District Agriculturist as member of the Dept. of Agriculture on the Board of Directors. The following farmers were also elected to the Board: Vern Dresser and Adam Byer for the Carbon district; Mr. H. Ketterhagen for Rockyford; Mr. S. Rasmussen for Standard; Mr. Howard Hymas for Rosebud.

Cost of the plant was estimated at \$27,000 by the contractor who built the Edmonton plant. Cost to be contributed as follows:  
Dept. of Agriculture... \$9,000  
Kneehill M.D. .... \$2,000  
Serviceberry M.D. .... \$6,000  
Farmers ..... \$10,000

Shares were valued at \$25 per quarter section of cultivated acreage. All present handed in their share values.



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## Shortage Of Nurses

FOR SOME TIME THE SHORTAGE of nurses in Canada has caused some concern. As in other fields, the needs of the people have increased considerably in recent years. Higher incomes, a larger population, and the growth of health insurance plans have all helped to increase the demands of the public upon hospitals and health services and have added to the need for trained nurses. Dr. Charlotte Whitton, an outstanding Canadian authority on social problems and now mayor of the city of Ottawa a short time ago made a study of the nursing situation in Canada and reported upon her findings in a series of very interesting articles.

### Supply Falls Short Of Need

It has frequently been observed that the building of new hospitals and the building of extensions to older buildings will all require additional trained staff to administer to the increased number of patients. Dr. Whitton reported that by the end of 1952, hospital accommodation in Canada would be extended by 29,000 beds, and that 4,000 nurses would be required for these additional beds. Added to the shortage of nurses which already existed, this meant, Dr. Whitton predicted, that by the end of this year Canada would need from nine to ten thousand additional nurses to meet all requirements. At the present time, the net rate of increase in the number of nurses in Canada each year is 800.

### Not Likely To Be Quickly Met

A number of ways have been suggested to meet this serious situation. An obvious one is to encourage more young women to enter the nursing profession, through making the great need known, through making the profession more attractive to them and by providing additional funds for training purposes. However, even if a much greater number of nurses are trained, it would appear that the growing need is not likely to be quickly met. It has been suggested that more attention be given to training certified "practical nurses" who could assist trained nurses and care for those not requiring the services of a trained nurse. The establishment of more convalescent and nursing homes for the care of patients not requiring full hospital facilities has also been suggested as a means of relieving the present pressure on hospital nursing services. The need for nurses is being felt in all parts of Canada today, and it is a problem which requires serious consideration.

## May Prospect For Uranium From The Air

OTTAWA.—Canadian scientists are working on an electric gadget that would permit air-borne prospectors not only to spot uranium deposits from the air but to measure the grade of the ore.

Successful development of such a device would probably bring an end

to surveys by ground parties equipped with Geiger counters to detect ore bodies bearing radioactive minerals.

The search in Canada for radioactive minerals, principally uranium used in the Chalk River atomic pile, is being carried on by both ground and aerial prospecting parties.

Prospectors using airplanes seek radioactive ore bodies with an instrument known as a gamma radiation scintillation counter. This gadget was developed by the electronics branch of the National Research Council, and tested by the council's flight research station at Arnprior, Ont.

The instrument is an improvement over earlier electronic devices used by actual prospectors. With its help, the prospector is able to locate a body of radioactive ore from an aircraft flying at 150 knots at an altitude of about 500 feet.

"Prospecting at 500 feet is a practical proposition with this instrument," the council said.

Mount Norquay, 8,275-foot peak near Banff, was named after former Alberta Premier John Norquay, who climbed it in 1877.

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PEGGY

—By Chuck Thurston



—Central Press Canadian.

**BIGGEST ROBBERY READY FOR COURT**—U.S. police are ready to go to court on the \$1,500,000 robbery of Reno millionaire Redfield. Mrs. Leona Mae Gordano, (above), was arrested after trying to pass a \$1,000 bill at a Reno gambling house. And Mrs. Jeanne D'Arc Michaud, native of St. Agathe, Que., was arrested while carrying \$50,000 in bonds and cash.

## Funny and Otherwise

The housewife spoke to the tramp who had asked for work. "Did you see that pile of wood when you came in?"

"No, I didn't," he answered. "Oh, come now," the lady replied, "I saw you see it."

"Lady," the tramp said, "maybe you saw me see it, but you aren't going to see me saw it."

Tim—"How come you drove your car over here when you only live next door?"

Tom—"I didn't want to waste time calling a cab."

The British official got a shock the other day at Salt Lake City, the Mormon headquarters in Utah. Introduced to a little girl, he said to her: "I'm from London; I don't suppose you know where that is."

"Of course I do," retorted the child. "Our church has a mission-ary there."

The accountant showed up at the office one morning looking completely worn out. "You must have had a big evening," commented an associate.

"Not at all. I went to bed, couldn't go to sleep, started counting sheep, made a mistake, and it took me the rest of the night to find it."

A judge in remanding a criminal called him a scoundrel. The prisoner replied:

"Sir, I am not as big a scoundrel as your honor,"—here the culprit stopped but finally added—"takes me to be."

"Put your words closer together," said the judge.

A soldier was boasting about his exploits to his new girl friend. "I was lucky to get away from Dunkirk," he said. "And later, I fought with Monty in the desert."

"Is that so?" replied girl. "What about?"

Ed: "Why did you give up that nice room you had on the sunny side of the street?"

Tom: "I couldn't stand the landlady, she was so curious."

Ed: "How was that?"

Tom: "She was always wanting to know when I was going to pay my rent."

"You skate wonderfully, dear. Did it take you long to learn?"

"No; I was fairly confident after three sittings."

### 19 MILLION POUNDS OF BUTTER IMPORTED

OTTAWA.—Canada imported 19,000,000 pounds of butter and 12,000,000 pounds of cheese in the 12 months ended Jan. 31, government statistics tabled in the commons showed.

In the same period, she exported 580,000 pounds of butter and 30,000,000 pounds of cheese. 2979

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## The Lumber Merchant Is A Versatile Man In His Business

Railway cars are rolling today from the Pacific coast and northern prairies laden with spruce and fir boards, shingles and plywood for lumber yards in towns and villages across western Canada. Lumber merchants are steadily unloading cars of merchandise in preparation for an annual building season that starts with spring and eases off only in October.

Seventy years ago their earliest predecessors in the west were just beginning to set up yards where pioneer settlements were forming along the new Canadian Pacific railway line.

The modern lumber yard is a far cry from those pioneer yards which consisted almost entirely of straight piles of lumber presided over by a two-by-four corner lot shack housing a yard office.

The lumber merchant of today carries not only lumber but plaster board, cement, asphalt roofing and siding, glass insulation and a good many manufactured materials once called "substitutes" but now permanently accepted along with lumber as sound construction material.

In his wider and more diversified field, he requires a professional knowledge of new building products of which the pioneer merchant never dreamed.

At the turn of the century, the lumber merchant confined himself almost solely to the sale of lumber in varying sizes and thicknesses together with shingles, lath, building paper, sash and doors. That was about the limit of his service and he gave little or no advice on how to use the materials he sold.

Today's merchant is not only a lumber salesman but an expert on building products, something of an architect, financial adviser on the application of such useful measures to homebuilders as the National Housing Act, Farm Improvement Loan Act and Veterans Land Act. Often he is the local fuel distributor. Sometimes he runs a complete hardware store and takes building contracts.

The corner-lot shack has become a combination of private office, showroom with counter, and wareroom. The lumber yard encloses not only stacks of cedar, shingles and lath, but piles of bricks, tile and fencing. A closed shed houses cement. Sometimes there is a larger closed storage shed protecting flooring and finishing lumber, mouldings, pipe for farm wells and plumbing, rolls of roofing, insulation and a large variety of building papers from sun and rain.

Take the daily round of a fairly typical merchant in a small village of 500 in one prairie town. He is one of nearly 1,000 members of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association whose yards extend from the head of the Great Lakes to the interior of British Columbia.

He has a lot on his mind these days. He says it is something like a buildup to D-Day. Spring buying has just started and he is still unloading new stock.

Monday morning is one of his busiest days. There are some Mondays during the building season when carpenters, he says, are waiting outside for his doors to open at eight o'clock.

One such day in March, his shop window carried a big display of color cards, paint, brushes and turpentine. He had been running a paint sale for some two weeks and the rush was still on.

Inside a man stood at the counter. He wanted shiplap. Baby chicks were coming on the market and there were brooder houses to build and repair throughout the district.

That day he sold not only lumber but aluminum sheeting and tools to a carpenter.

He explained "this stainless plastic stuff you put on cupboards" to a farmer's wife, showed her samples and gave her a book to study. To her husband he sold a 60-foot piece of rope and a chisel.

"You haven't got a little saw where you can rip something, have you?" the farmer asked. He was building a cabin on the back of his truck. "Sure we could rip it." Outside in his shed there was a five horsepower motor-driven saw for ripping and trimming lumber.

He then sold plaster of paris to a girl making figures and plaques, a tin of varnish, paint and sandpaper to a school board member, axe wedges to two bush-workers, a tractor fuel funnel, sheets of plywood, a saw, an axe handle to a young farmer, a point file to a truck driver.

From February on, he had been busy helping with house plans in his own office and sometimes over a cup of coffee in the kitchen of a prospective customer. People thinking of renovating or building had started inquiring ahead. The building season would be in full force from June on, but he already had new stock on hand.

"Nails, for instance," he said. "We have to have plenty for the next six months at least." Under the counter were big nail bins holding a hundred pounds each. In the shed were kegs of nails of all kinds from half-inch finishing nails to 12-inch spikes.

In his four years in the village, he had helped with plans and sold materials for a number of major buildings. There was a small asbestos shingle school house with classroom, library and teacher's room. The school board hired the carpenter; the lumber merchant supplied material and plans; the ratepayers gave labor to be applied against their taxes. There was also the village's one theatre, a sales garage, departmental store, the bank building, village and farm homes and barns, and summer cottages along the nearby river.

Quite apart from the building business is another service he gives the community, from late March to mid-May. Like many lumber merchants he carries insecticides and during that time features "the seed-treating line"—chemicals to get at plant diseases in seed grain before spring planting.

He is also a handyman, this fellow with the pencil behind his ear. "If a man wants a truckload of cement or a few sacks of cement, we help load it." He also makes deliveries himself.

In addition to all this, he is vice-president of the curling club, a church trustee, former secretary-treasurer of the district board of trade, member of the advisory committee on Wolf Cubs and active at the community centre.

Like his 999 colleagues, he is an integral part of any urban or rural community. He is the man who has the answers on everything about building from why a floor squeaks or how to build a bird house to stresses and strains on large barns and the tensile strength of larch dimension.

(This is the first article in a series of five on the services of the retail lumber merchant to western Canadian communities.)

## Alberta Attacking Rat Invasion

EDMONTON.—Another successful attack in the Alberta campaign to stem the invasion of Norway rats from Saskatchewan was reported.

W. A. Lobay, Alberta supervisor of

crop improvement, said pest-control officers killed 121 rats on a farm near Acadia valley in southeastern Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary. At nearby Sibbald 64 rats were killed.

The Great Wall of China was built in the third century B.C.

Folks sure favor a **MAGIC** cake!

### SELF-ICED SPICE CAKE

Mix and sift 3 times, 2½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 2½ tsp. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt, 1½ tsp. ground cinnamon, ¼ tsp. each of ground cloves, ginger, allspice, nutmeg and mace; mix in ½ c. washed and dried seedless raisins and ¼ c. chopped walnuts. Cream ½ c. butter or margarine and blend in 1½ c. lightly-packed brown sugar; beat in 3 well-beaten egg yolks and ½ tsp. vanilla. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with ½ c. milk and spread batter in 9" square pan, which has been greased and the bottom lined with greased paper. Beat stiff, not dry, 3 egg whites and a few grains salt; gradually beat in 1 c. lightly-packed brown sugar and spread over cake; sprinkle with ½ c. chopped walnut; and bake in a rather slow oven, 325°, 1¼ to 1½ hours; cover lightly with brown paper for last half hour.





# Farming Now a Happy Marriage Of Theory and Practical Work

By DAVID A. HELLER  
(CPC Correspondent)

Back around the turn of the century, there was a favorite joke among farmers that went something like this:

Agricultural Agent: (a beardless youth) "You're hopelessly out of date in your cultivation methods. Why, I'd be amazed if you got even ten pounds of apples from that tree."

Old Farmer: "So would I. It's a pear tree."

Farmers have long since stopped laughing at soil scientists, however. If great grandpa were alive today, he wouldn't recognize things down on the farm. Today's farm is as different from that of a couple of decades ago as the jet plane is from the Model T.

Lend an ear to some of the latest gimmicks the agricultural engineers have dreamed up:

A hay-dryer. In the bad, old days, everything depended on Old Sol. If rain came at the wrong time, the hay crop was ruined. Now some city slickers from the Department of Agriculture have rigged up a gadget that works on the same principle as mom's hair-dryer. Only it dries hay, and just to the right point, too. Saves time, money and storage space and takes away the risk of bad weather.

Then there's the matter of the sterile fruit flies. Down south a fruit fly has been playing hob with the citrus fruits. Then one of the agricultural scientists got a bright idea.

Breeding several million male fruit flies from samples of the pests on hand, he exposed them to ultra-violet and other rays, causing them to become sterile. The flies were released, presumably to mate with the female of the species. Only thing is, any eggs produced from the union won't hatch! Since the females mate only once, the fruit fly population seems headed for a nosedive!

The scientists are watching the experiment with great interest.

Then there's the weed-killer which protects strawberries. Called EH-1,

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### HORIZONS

Whether our civilization is on the way out or not depends on whether we do, or do not, take the religious way again.—Dr. Arnold J. Toynbee.

We are in the midst of a revolution; physics are yielding slowly to metaphysics; mortal mind rebels at its own boundaries; weary of matter, it would catch the meaning of Spirit.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The western world must symbolize hope and succor to the millions who suffer from appalling poverty throughout Asia and Africa—yes, ultimately in the Soviet Union itself.—Erwin D. Canham.

The essential nature of the crisis through which we are living is neither military, nor political, nor economic, but moral.—Edward Hallett Carr.

The basic need of the world is spirituality. The issue between free people and Communism is not economic—the issue is the preservation of the freedom of man as a living soul.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

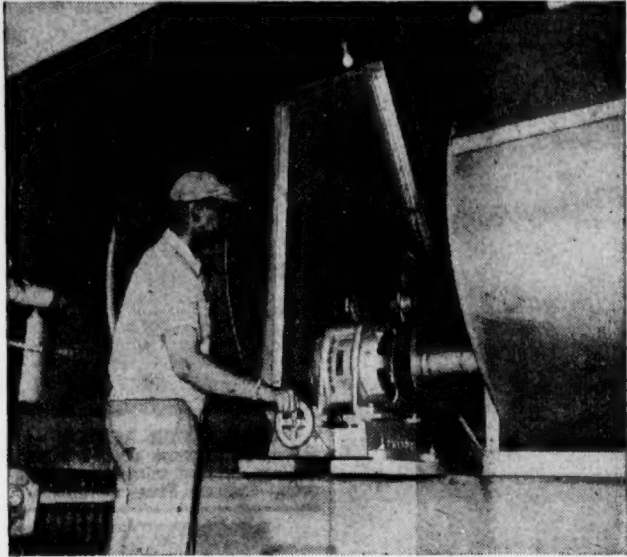
Every loyal, honest citizen must obey the law, even while seeking to improve it.—Robert McNutt McElroy.

### HERE'S HEALTH



IF YOU CANNOT SLEEP AT NIGHT,  
TURN OUT YOUR WORRIES  
WITH THE LIGHT.  
FORGET A-BOMBS  
AND INCOME TAX,  
REST YOUR MIND  
AND JUST RELAX.

Dept. of National Health and Welfare



—Central Press Canadian.

This is a hay-drying machine. Saves time, money and storage space.

this spray is a "pre-emergence" herbicide. Spray it on the bare ground, and as soon as the weeds come up, it kills them. The mixture doesn't hurt strawberries.

The weed-killer may be available on the Canadian market for the first time with the 1952 crop.

Growing pond scum would have been regarded as the height of folly in great grandpa's day. (It was regarded as a terrible nuisance) but scientists predict that thousands of farmers will be doing so within a decade.

This green algae, called chlorella, has been discovered to be one of the world's most nourishing substances, containing more whole, useable protein than anything in the world except meat.

To appreciate the importance of this consider the fact that soybeans gained their reputation as a "wonder crop" largely on the high percentage of protein they have. For example, in the Orient, hundreds of millions of people who have never tasted meat have been kept alive on them. Now new discoveries reveal that pond scum has a higher protein content than soybeans!

The most amazing thing about this pond scum is that scientific ways have been found to grow a crop of this pond scum every 24 hours! Farmers will soon be feeding it to their cattle, the scientists predict.

A score of insect and weed killers, developed since the war; 2, 4-D, DDT, parathion, (which kills a pest called "greenbugs") and many others have given today's farmer a much more

secure feeling in the face of his insect enemies.

Perhaps the biggest changes have been wrought by the invisible giant, electricity. Four hundred uses have been ascribed to electricity on the farm: pumping water, running milking machines, grinding feed, supplying heat and light to the household and barn and moving myriad gadgets all over the place.

No sir. If great grandpa could come back today, he wouldn't recognize things down on the farm!

## Kindness To Others

(Lethbridge Herald)

We liked the story about the Toronto rag-picker who left a trust company manager \$15,000 in his will. We liked it because it was the story of a seemingly penniless man who was befriended by a stranger and who later repaid the kindness with a surprise bequest.

In this story, there was no ulterior motive in the kindness shown by one man to another and less fortunate human being. He would have shown the same kindness to anyone in the same plight as was the rag-picker. He certainly never expected to be left \$15,000 by a man whom the world considered a complete dead-beat.

Kindness usually pays off, even though it seldom is rewarded with huge sums of money. The smile of a new-found friend or the realization that you have helped bring gladness into the heart of another human being is enough reward for any kind act you may have done.

## On The Side : By E. V. Durling

What are your son's ambitions? Is he considering going in business for himself? Indications are that those selling either soap or soap do all right by themselves. One canned soup magnate left a fortune of two hundred million dollars. A soap manufacturer who died in 1922 stipulated that two out of every three dollars of the net profits of his business be given to charity. So far this has resulted in thirty millions being given to charity. And when you consider what the taxes have been for the past fifteen years that makes it all the more remarkable.

### Weaker But Smarter Sex

Which is the better break, to be born a male or female? According to insurance company statistics, the women have all the best of it. Women, on the average, live five years longer than men. A woman spends three-quarters of her husband's income, and nine-tenths of any money she earns. Men worry more than women and this affects the health of the male. More men, many more, have heart disease than women. Also, women are immune from many diseases from which men suffer. Women have achieved equal rights and in most activities equal pay. Yet they are still enjoying many privileges based on their claim that they are "the weaker sex". According to conscientious students of the situation, the women in this country are making great strides in getting the upper hand. It won't be long now, they say, before we will have a woman president and a feminine majority in Congress. Anyway, it seems if your next offspring is a girl she should be congratulated. It is also to be hoped your charming wife appreciates her good luck in being born a woman.

### Those Engines

An engineer questions the claim that the engine in the rear of an automobile is a good idea. He says if it were, most North American automobiles would have it here as our automotive engineers are the best in the world. An engine in the rear is dangerous, says he, because in case of a collision it might break loose and crush the passengers. He also claims the rear engine makes a car more difficult to control on a wet and icy road.

### Ambidexterity Advantageous

Only one person in twenty is left-handed. It is said that if both right-handers and left-handers learned to be ambidextrous, it would improve their health and thinking power.

### Punctuality Is Flattering

Many young women harbor the belief they should be a little late for a date. That if they are on time the man will think they are "too eager". This is a mistake. A young woman on time is such a rarity her punctuality cannot fail to impress a man. Furthermore, what's wrong in a man thinking a girl is eager to be in his company? That's flattering. Sincere flattery is good. When a girl likes a man she should not delay in letting him know it. If she doesn't, some smart girl will steal the man from her.

### Price of Literacy

Japan has a higher proportion of spectacle wearers than any other nation in the world. That is because the Japanese nearly go blind trying to learn to read. A Japanese must know 5,000 different characters before he can read a newspaper. Despite the difficulties of learning to read and its effect on the eyes 95 per cent. of the adult population of Japan is literate. Only ten per cent. of Chinese know how to read.



—Central Press Canadian.  
**ALL SMILES** — In Istanbul, Turkey, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is all smiles as he tours the city with a camera. He visited Turkey to inspect Turkish forces which he commands as NATO chief.

## STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison Gray

Dealer: West

Game all

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Q J 2

A 10 9 6 5

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W. 8 4

Q K 10 9

Q J 7

A Q J 9 7

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E. 10 8 2

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K 8 3 2

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S. 1 6 3

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10 6 5 4

In the final of the 1951 U.S.A. team championship neither side got beyond game on the North-South cards. Although a grand slam in Diamonds is cast-iron. As the first pair were using the weak lump overall favoured by some of the American experts. North made a weird double of West's opening bid of One Club. This normally leads to trouble, so South's Diamond response was an unexpected pleasure, but North threw away the advantage by jumping to Four Spades, which was passed out. In Room 2 North made the normal overall of Two Spades. South bid Three Diamonds, but North merely raised to Five. It is strange that neither North player made a cue bid in Clubs which would bring an answering cue bid in Hearts from South.

## NO MORE PRESENTS

A Women's Institute in Totteridge, England, says the practice of children taking presents to parties has become almost a form of blackmail. Invitations from the Institute now state: "No present, by request."

## B.C. Becoming Key Supplier Of Tungsten

VANCOUVER. — British Columbia is rapidly becoming one of the key suppliers of tungsten for the western world.

Two mines are already producing tungsten, at least four more are being developed to start operating as soon as possible, and many properties are being investigated.

Most of the tungsten for North American industry once came from the Orient. With these supplies cut off, the price has almost tripled to \$65 a short ton unit, and defence industries are snapping up any tungsten available.

Doubling of production of Canada's biggest mine, at Salmo, B.C., 300 miles east of here, is expected by Spring. A 250-ton mill being run for the Canadian Government is being enlarged for the owners, Canadian Exploration Ltd., to make a total capacity of 500 tons of ore a day.

The second producing mine is the Red Rose of Western Uranium, near Hazelton, 450 miles north of here, which is shipping to Britain.

Black Diamond Tungsten Ltd. expects to start underground work this Spring at a site near Atlin Lake, 900 miles north of Vancouver.

Along the Alaska Highway, five miles north of Mile 701 in the Yukon, the Yukon Tungsten Corp. Ltd., is developing a deposit.

Another property being developed is on the Stikine river, 40 miles south of Telegraph Creek.

British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines reports properties are being investigated all over the province in a search for this strategic metal.

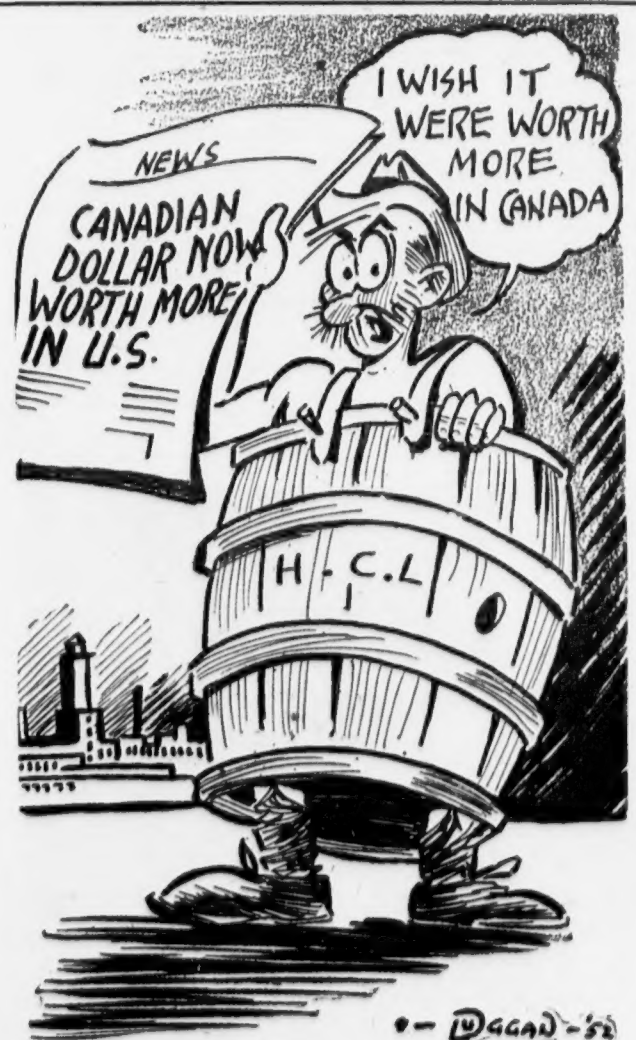
## Getting Wider Bridal Rings

The day of the narrow wedding ring is fast fading, according to jewellers.

A designer whose specialty has long been wedding bands says that more and more women are showing a preference for rings measuring almost half an inch in width. In 1951 sales for every bride who chose a narrow band, 100 favored the wider-than-average ring.

And with the swing to the wider bands, emphasis has shifted to design. Scrolls, florals, marquises and pierced abstractions are most popular.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is the only police force operating in the Yukon and Northwest Territories.



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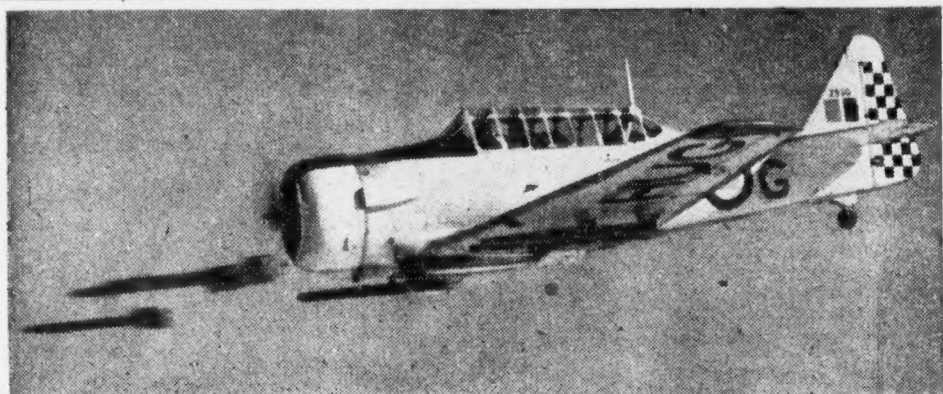
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B.C. To N.S.

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Aircrew In  
Rocket Firing



**BATISTA REVOLT PREVENTED REVOLUTION, HE SAYS**—Gen. Fulgencio Batista, now dictator of Cuba after a quick and almost bloodless revolution, is shown with his wife and son, Roberta. Batista said he staged the revolt at the request of army and police who said they were dissatisfied with President Prio's administration. He also accused Prio of planning a military revolution if the government-supported candidate, Carlos Hevia, failed to make a good showing in the elections. Batista himself was candidate in the elections scheduled, before his revolution, for June.—Central Press Canadian.



**MODERN AIR GUNNERY**—A peacetime R.C.A.F. development has been the training of aircrew in rocket firing. This photo shows the pilot of a Harvard trainer launching his rockets in an air-to-ground firing exercise. The rockets leave the launching racks so fast they are invisible to the naked eye, but this unusual photo was obtained through close radio co-ordination between the "attacking" pilot and the photographer.



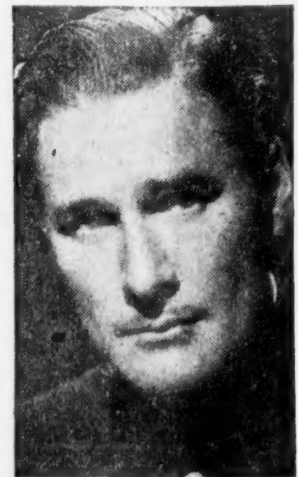
**PLANE HAS 1,000 RAIDS OVER KOREA**—A grand old girl is Miss Jacque II, as these veterans of the 136th U.S. Bomber Wing in Korea are ready to testify. Here they point with pride as they inspect the impressive record of the Thunderjet which recently completed its 364th combat sortie. Its 1,000th hour in the air was clocked off when Miss Jacque II completed a mission over Sinanju, in North Korea, and her crew believe it is a record for U.N. craft flying over Korea.—Central Press Canadian.



**EGYPTIAN LEADER RECEIVES CALLERS**—Jefferson Caffery, U.S. ambassador to Egypt, shakes hands with Naguib Hilaly Pasha, (right), new prime minister of Egypt, when the U.S. envoy called on the premier for the first time. Hilaly Pasha was appointed by King Farouk to succeed Ali Maher Pasha.—Central Press Canadian.



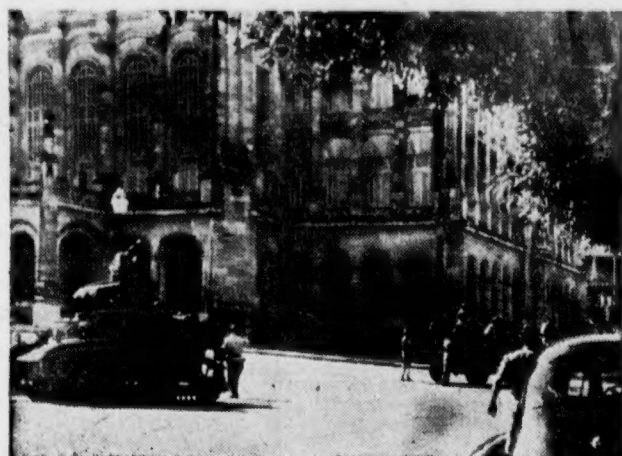
DUNCAN McMARTIN



ERROL FLYNN

**JUST FRIENDLY, SAYS CANADIAN FACING LAWSUIT**—Duncan McMartin, testifying on his own behalf in Nassau court, said that the blow, which resulted in the \$224,000 lawsuit brought against him by screen actor Errol Flynn, was done in hearty friendly greeting. Flynn accuses McMartin, a millionaire Canadian, of slapping him on the back so hard he was unable to act in a scheduled film. Flynn was suffering from a back injury at the time.

The Japanese empire claims an unbroken reign for 26 centuries.



**POISED FOR ACTION**—This scene outside the Cuban presidential palace in Havana shows tanks and guns poised for action as Fulgencio Batista, having seized control of Cuba, awaits counter-revolutionary measures.—Central Press Canadian.



**SEA CADETS CRUISE, B.C. TO N.S.**—Captain P. D. Budge, commanding officer of the cruiser, H.M.C.S. Quebec, talks to the 12 Royal Canadian Sea Cadets who are embarked on the ship during her five-week cruise from Esquimalt, B.C., to Halifax, N.S., where she will be based in future. The cadets were selected for the cruise by the Navy League of Canada, in co-operation with the Royal Canadian navy. Cadets are, left to right, Cadet Chief Petty Officer E. Hearn, Kingston, Ont.; Cadet Chief Petty Officer W. Timko, North Battleford, Sask., and Cadet Petty Officer W. R. Parsons, Ottawa.—Central Press Canadian.



**STEAM BATHS INSTEAD OF GUNS**—German engineers who designed Hitler's guns and other machines of war now keep themselves occupied by designing gadgets of peace. This appliance, made in West Berlin, is a portable home Turkish bath. Milady just climbs into the oversize cylinder, turns on an infra-red lamp, watches a thermometer rise to 120 degrees before she shuts the heat off, and at the same time listens to the radio or telephones a friend.—Central Press Canadian.



**TAXPAYERS REGISTER PROTEST**—Canadians aren't alone in disliking tax time. But in the U.S. some taxpayers show their resentment in novel ways. These articles of clothing, examined by Congressmen Scudder and Werdel, were received by them by irate citizens to illustrate that they, the citizens, were taxed right down to their undergarments. 2979



## Canadian Red Cross Again Assists In Urgent Disaster Relief

Many thousands of inhabitants of Northern Greece will starve during the coming months unless relief food supplies reach them soon. This statement is substantiated by reports received from the Canadian Ambassador to Athens, and other reputable agencies in Greece.

The Canadian Government announced on February 19th that a gift of 500,000 bushels of No. 5 wheat would be made to Greece for the relief of their people.

Following a number of conferences between the Red Cross Society and Government officials, it was agreed that the Canadian Red Cross Society would arrange for the milling of this wheat into flour. The Red Cross will supervise milling, sacking, shipping, and distribution of the flour — these processes to be carried on by thirteen milling companies, located at Saskatoon, St. Boniface, Winnipeg, Keewatin, Calgary, Edmonton and Medicine Hat.

Flour will be bagged in cotton bags of good quality with the legend on the outside 'CANADA' — both in English and Modern Greek, plus the Red Cross Emblem. 206,315 100-lb. bags will be needed for this shipment requiring 247,500 yards of material in the manufacture of the bags. When bags are empty, the fabric will be used to make clothing.

It will require some 330 freight cars, equivalent to a train over three miles long to move this shipment to seaboard.

A ship provided by the Greek War Relief Association (U.S.A.) and the E.C.A. will sail from the Port of Boston for Salonika about April 5 with this shipment of flour. This is one of the largest single relief shipments ever undertaken by the Canadian Red Cross Society. Valued at approximately one million dollars.

However it is not likely that any Red Cross funds will be required in rendering this assistance to the people of Greece — the Government of Canada having provided the wheat gratis; free ocean transport is being provided by the Greek War Relief Association and the E.C.A. and the sale of by-products such as bran, shorts, middlings, screening, etc., will offset the cost of the actual milling, bags, enrichment, inland freight, and



Car load of flour for Greek Relief being inspected by milling and Red Cross officials prior to shipment.



A car load of flour leaving Saskatoon freight yards—one of a total shipment of 330 car loads leaving Western Canada going for Greek Relief.

On arrival of the flour in Greece, by the Greek Red Cross Society in collaboration with the Canadian Ambassador to Athens, H. E. Magann.

## Fashions

Two Easy-Sews!



by Anne Adams

TWO main pattern pieces for dress! Two main pattern pieces for cape! Mother, did you ever see such an adorable outfit? Make this for a spring ensemble! Dress has another version with smart Peter Pan collar and embroidery.

Pattern 4864: Children's Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6 dress, 2 yards 35-inch; cape, 1½ yards 54-inch. Embroidery transfer included.

This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send thirty-five cents (35c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to:

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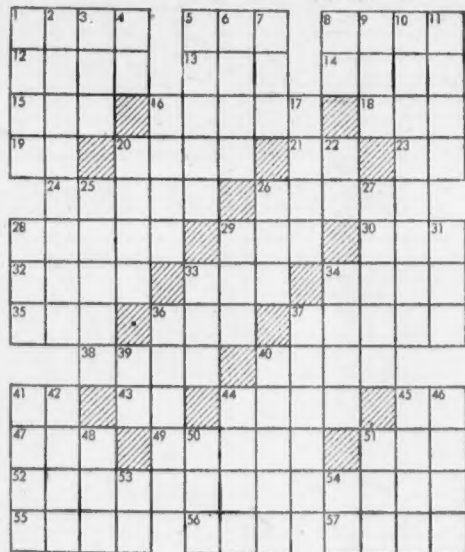
## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

### HORIZONTAL

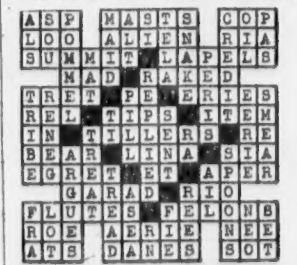
- 1 To box
- 6 Mineral
- 8 Spring
- 8 Breathe quickly
- 12 To peel
- 13 Make into leather
- 14 Fancy carrying case
- 15 Years old
- 16 A particular
- 18 Metal
- 19 Symbol for tellurium
- 20 College official
- 21 Faroe Islands' windstorm
- 23 Compass point
- 24 Factor
- 26 Country of Asia
- 28 Concerning
- 29 The sesame
- 30 Nahoor sheep
- 32 Let it stand
- 33 A fragment
- 34 S. American Indian
- 35 A worm
- 36 Faucet
- 37 Guide
- 38 Ardor
- 40 The sweetsop
- 41 French article
- 43 Sacred Hindu word
- 44 Sandarac tree
- 45 Prefix: down
- 47 Macaw
- 49 Danger
- 51 Transgression
- 52 Misreckoned
- 55 The caama
- 56 Combining form: feast day
- 57 Small rug

### VERTICAL

- 1 Quarrel
- 2 An elaborate spectacle
- 3 Land measure
- 4 Note of scale
- 5 Wear
- 6 Ache
- 7 Beard of grain
- 8 Hebrew letter
- 9 Siamese coin
- 10 Annoyance
- 11 Prong of fork
- 16 Confined
- 17 Implement
- 20 Depression
- 22 Teutonic deity
- 25 Bird (pl.)



### Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



## PRISCILLA'S POP—Mother's Little Helper

LOOK HOW SHE'S SCUFFED HER NEW SHOES! WHAT SHALL WE DO, WALDO?



THAT STORY YOU'VE BEEN READING TO HER EACH EVENING... TONIGHT SHE GOES TO BED WITHOUT IT!!



WASN'T THAT A GOOD IDEA, HAZEL?



I DON'T KNOW, DEAR...



WE WERE JUST COMING TO THE MOST EXCITING PART...



## The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

### Tried It Once — Didn't Like It!

Now that spring training is just around the corner and every keen athlete is thinking of getting the jump on the other fellow, the problem of learning and getting used to new techniques and skills comes up. This brings to mind the lesson that can be learned from Knute Rockne, one of the outstanding coaches of all time and coach of a series of highly feared Notre Dame football teams.

During one of his famous clinics Knute Rockne was asked to name what he thought was the most important fundamental of success. In answering this Rockne came up with one of his famous "Rockne-isms". "When a new idea or system is tried the athlete usually feels awkward and loses some of his skill at first, and usually some of his interest. The wise coach must sell the athlete on the idea that after this temporary period of decreased skill a new peak of efficiency will be reached."

Another point to remember is that the time it takes to acquire this new skill or technique depends on the attention and effort the athlete gives to its practice and the confidence they have that their coach knows what he is talking about.

Just a note of warning. A new skill, involving a lot of change by the athlete should not be taught just before competition.

You don't throw away a new pair of shoes, you try to get used to them. Neither should the new idea be tossed off. The athlete or coach with a "tried it once, didn't like it" philosophy is limiting his progress. So don't you make that mistake, and give every technique a fair trial.

### Pre-Season Reducing

If you are an athlete preparing yourself for spring season training and are overweight, don't make the same mistake that a major league baseball player made. He thought that he could "run" his excess weight off.

Scientific experiments have proved that the satisfactory way to lose weight is through dieting. Believe it or not, to lose one pound of fat it takes: forty-five miles of easy jogging, 5,700 continuous push-ups, or, last but not least four and seven-

eighths hours running at ten miles per hour.

### Pre-Season Equipment Care

Now is the time to get that summer sports equipment out of the closet and get it into good shape for the coming season. Make sure that your leather equipment, gloves, shoes, etc., are well conditioned with saddle soap. Finally, check to see that your uniform and other equipment is all right. Take care of your equipment, it may mean avoiding a serious injury.

Join now and let Sports College help you reach new standards of physical fitness and skill. To join just drop a note to: Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ontario.

## World Happenings Briefly Told

American families bought 40,000,000 dolls for their youngsters in 1951. This year they are expected to buy 45,000,000 dolls with a retail value of \$75,000,000.

About 370,000 persons—more than half of them under 21—still are living in barracks or displaced persons' camps in West Germany, the Protestant Church Aid Organization said.

Clergymen in Suffolk, England, who decided to "meet the people on their own ground" have formed a travelling brains trust. They visit inns throughout the country answering questions on religion. 2979

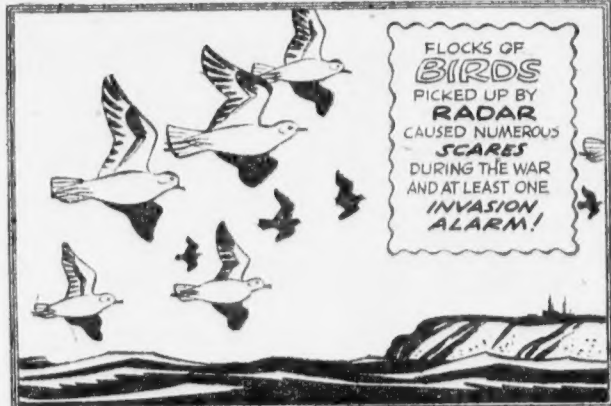
### Weekly Tip

#### HARD WATER SCALE

Hard water scale inside a teakettle usually can be removed by boiling a cup of vinegar with three cups of water in the kettle. This dissolves the scale.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



### Quiz Korner

WHO VISITED JAPAN IN 1853 TO "COERCE THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN INTO CIVILIZATION"?



ANSWER: Commodore Matthew Perry.

FEMALE GUMBLEEES LIVE THROUGH THE WINTER, BUT THE MALES DIE WHEN COLD WEATHER COMES.

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

—By Al Vermeer



## Prairie Tree Planting Campaign

Tree planting is an essential element in the stabilization of agriculture in Western Canada. Successful tree plantings provide protection for people, crops, soil, and livestock, and also make the prairies a better place to live. As shelter belts around the prairie farm home, they make possible, by the protection they afford, successful gardens and supplies of small fruits; thus helping to keep the home table supplied. They add a new pleasure to home life and the comforts of living. As field shelters, although they do not obviate the need for proper cropping and soil management practices, they can be so integrated with them that these practices are made more effective.

The itinerary No. 1 for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 1952, is as follows:

Saskatchewan	
Kedleston	Thursday, March 27
Dike	Friday, " 28
Holdfast	Saturday, " 29
Penzance	Monday, " 31
Liberty	Tuesday, April 1
Stewart	Wednesday, " 2
Imperial	Thursday, " 3
Simpson	Friday, " 4
Amazon	Saturday, " 5
Renown	Monday, " 7
Young	Tuesday, " 8
Colonsay	Wednesday, " 9
Cheviot	Thursday, " 10
Blucher	Friday, " 11
Elbow	Saturday, " 12
Viscount	Monday, " 14
Munkett	Tuesday, " 15
Wolverine	Wednesday, " 16
Guernsey	Thursday, " 17
Lanigan	Friday, " 18
Esk	Saturday, " 19
Jansen	Monday, " 21
Dafne	Tuesday, " 22
Kandahar	Wednesday, " 23
Wynard	Thursday, " 24
Mozart	Friday, " 25
Elfron	Saturday, " 26
Leslie	Monday, " 28
Foam Lake	Tuesday, " 29
Drake	Wednesday, " 30
Lockwood	Thursday, " 31
Nokomis	Friday, " 1
Hatfield	Saturday, " 2
Govan	Monday, " 4
Cymric	Tuesday, " 5
Duval	Wednesday, " 6
Strasbourg	Thursday, " 7
Bulyea	Friday, " 8
Craven	Saturday, " 9
Tregarva	Monday, " 11
Balgone	Tuesday, " 12
McLean	Wednesday, " 13
Qu'Appelle	Thursday, " 14
Indian Head	Friday, " 15
Sintaluta	Saturday, " 16
Wolsley	Monday, June 2
Summerberry	Tuesday, " 3
Grenfell	Wednesday, " 4
Onkshella	Thursday, " 5

Broadview	Monday, " 8
Perelval	Tuesday, " 9
Whitewood	Wednesday, " 10
Burrows	Thursday, " 11
Wapella	Friday, " 12
Red Jacket	Saturday, " 13
Moosomin	Monday, " 15
Fleming	Tuesday, " 16
Manitoba	
Kirkella	Wednesday, " 18
Elkhorn	Thursday, " 19
Harroville	Friday, " 20
Virden	Saturday, " 21
Rouledge	Monday, " 23
Oak Lake	Tuesday, " 24
Griswold	Wednesday, " 25
Alexander	Thursday, " 26
Kennay	Friday, " 27
Douglas	Saturday, " 28
Carberry	Monday, " 30
Melbourne	Tuesday, " 31
Sidney	Wednesday, " 1
Austin	Thursday, " 2
MacGregor	Friday, " 3
Bagot	Saturday, " 4
Two Creeks	Monday, " 14
Willen	Tuesday, " 15
McAuley	Wednesday, " 16

Saskatchewan	
Welwyn	Friday, " 18
Rocynville	Saturday, " 19
Bear Creek	Monday, " 21
Tantallon	Tuesday, " 22
Hazelcliff	Wednesday, " 23
Esterhazy	Thursday, " 24
Stockholm	Friday, " 25
Dubuc	Saturday, " 26
Grayson	Monday, " 28
Killaly	Tuesday, " 29
Neudorf	Wednesday, " 30
Lemberg	Thursday, " 31
Abernethy	Friday, August 1
Balcarres	Saturday, " 2
Patrick	Monday, " 4
Lipton	Tuesday, " 5
Dysart	Wednesday, " 6
Copar	Thursday, " 7
Markinch	Friday, " 8
Southery	Saturday, " 9
Earl Grey	Monday, " 11

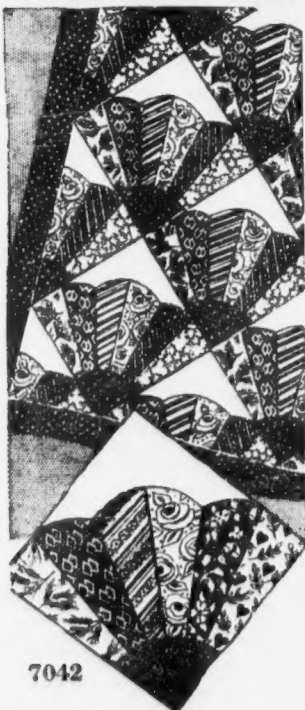
Meetings are held in the Car, at each point on the itinerary, at eight o'clock in the evening. When schools are open, arrangements are made with the school authorities to have the Pupils visit the car during school hours. Sound films show the results obtained by farming people through planting trees, and give practical instruction in tree planting and home beautification. An illustrated talk covers planting methods, what trees to plant, the laying out of a shelter belt, and planning the home grounds, with information on the care of trees and shrubs. A question period follows each evening meeting.

The object of the tour is to encourage the planting of trees as windbreaks to prevent soil drifting, to moderate the wind damage to grain crops, to help conserve moisture, assure the production of garden produce, encourage diversification, and to beautify farm home surroundings.

The Canadian Forestry Association is a National educational organization, working to secure public understanding and co-operation in the conservation of our natural resources of Soil, Forests, Waters, and Wildlife. It is entirely supported by voluntary grants and donations.

## Patterns

### Grandmother's Fan



7042

by Alice Brooks

USE GAY SCRAPS for this old-time favorite quilt! You'll have such fun choosing colors. So easy, a good quilt for beginners—only four pattern pieces!

Grandmother's Fan Quilt is quick to do. Pattern 7042 has pattern pieces and block charts.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to:

Household Arts Department,  
Winnipeg Newspaper Union,  
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Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

NEW! The 1952 edition of our Alice Brooks Needlecraft Book! Brimful of new ideas, it's only Twenty-five cents. NINETY-ONE illustrations of patterns of your favorite needlecraft designs, plus SIX easy-to-do patterns printed right in the book.

## Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

### VAGRANT

A vagrant breeze  
May be a fragrant breeze,  
If it comes from the deep grass  
Of the pasture land;  
Or from a flower decked hill.

A vagrant song  
May be a happy song  
If it comes from hidden warmth  
Of a merry heart;  
Or from a bird's frail throat.

A vagrant deed  
May be a kindly deed  
Though the doer may never know  
What its happy end  
Means to a lonely heart.

## Quick Canadian Quiz

- What are, and where would you find, ptarmigan?
- Canada's first postage stamps were issued in what year?
- The U.S.S.R. has one doctor to every 10,000 of population. What is Canada's rate?
- Last year the total of all taxes paid by Canadians increased by how much over 1950?
- Name Canada's first Governor-General.

Answers Found in Another Column

### VIRGIL



**MYSTERY MALADY HITS U.S. NAVY**—A masked medical corpsman waits on the dock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as one of seven men stricken with a mysterious illness is lowered from a U.S. transport. The malady, it was reported, resembles diphtheria. The vessel's doctor and three members of the medical department were among those stricken while the ship was at sea bound for the Far East. The transport has been ordered quarantined.—Central Press Canadian.

## SMILE OF THE WEEK

### ALL THREE

A father wishing to satisfy himself as to the future prospects of his son, decided to make the following test: "Now," he said, "I will put here, where he will see them the first thing when he comes in, a Bible, some money, and a bottle of whisky. If he takes the Bible he will be a preacher, if he takes the money, he will be a business man, and if he takes the whisky he will be no good." Having thus decided on the plan he arranged the articles and concealed himself to await the son and watch results. Presently in came the boy, saw the money and put it in his pocket; took up the bottle of whisky and drank it, and put the Bible under his arm and walked out whistling. "My gracious!" exclaimed the father, "he will be a member of Parliament."

Snipe are a seashore bird much esteemed as a delicacy.

## GARDEN NOTES

Do Not Sow Too Thick And Too Deep



### Where Space Short

Where space is limited one does not go in for big, bushy vegetables like potatoes, or for sprawly pumpkins which cover so much room. It is best to concentrate on those things which grow quickly and yield heavily in family meals and take up a minimum of space. In this category come lettuce, onions, radish, beets, carrots, beans, staked tomatoes, one or two hills of cucumbers and, mostly because you can't hope to buy them really fresh, a few rows of small type garden peas. One can get a little extra production by alternating rows of late and early kinds of vegetables, by planting the staked tomatoes around the edge of the garden.

Practically all vegetables like fine, rich soil, frequent cultivation, a little commercial fertilizer to push growth and also watering when the weather is dry. To permit uniform development they should be thinned. The real secret of tender vegetables is to keep them growing quickly, to use most of them the season can be extended substantially by making a succession of sowings at two week intervals.

### Commonest Mistakes

The two commonest mistakes of gardening are too thick and too deep in sowing flower and vegetable seed. One should remember that all these things require room, even tiny things like alyssum or radish or onions.

With big things like peas, beans, etc., it is not hard to space as we plant, but with tiny seeds it is more difficult and after the plants come up they should be thinned. To spread very small seed more evenly some experts mix with a little sand or fine soil and sow the mixture. The general rule for depth is three times the diameter. Now that does not mean getting out a ruler or callipers. It simply suggests that fine seed such as that of onion, poppy, portulaca and carrots should be merely pressed into the soil, larger seed like beans and peas or corn covered about an inch, still larger such as potatoes and gladioli, three to six inches. If planted too deep, the tiny seed especially may not germinate at all.

### A Few Early Rows

For the main plantings of vegetables it is not advisable to start too soon. With tender things little is to be gained by planting until both the soil and air have started to turn warm and spring has really arrived. But this advice, of course, does not apply to very hardy flowers and vegetables nor to most nursery stock, grass seed, etc. And it does not ap-

ply rigidly to a few extra early rows of almost anything in the vegetable line.

If these come along and escape the frost one gets a good deal of satisfaction in boasting to the neighbors. If they don't come, well one is out only a few cents worth of seed and in an hour's healthy exercise. Just as soon as the ground is fit to work, one can take a chance on a few feet of lettuce, some radish, carrots, onions, spinach, and such things. Even a few hills of potatoes may be planted. Main plantings, however, of vegetables and flowers should wait until practically all danger of frost has passed.

## ODDITIES

### In The News

J. Blundell Jones, a farm institute lecturer, of Gillingham, England, was telling an audience the right way to feed laying hens. The hen brought along as exhibit A obliged by laying an egg on the speaker's platform.

"I've got to have my ballot back," the woman said. I've made a mistake." Judges in the St. Paul, Minnesota, presidential primary told her no. "Oh, my," she muttered. "I just voted for myself for president."

A Liberal party organizer, Douglas Dale, of Sydney, Australia, was awarded \$65 compensation because his little finger was broken in a handshake with another official. The Workers' Compensation Commission ruled that the Liberal party was liable for the injury, because Dale was on duty when the "hearty handshake" took place and handshaking was part of his job.

Mrs. Alice Jones of Birmingham, testified her husband secretly polished the soles of her shoes in the hope she would fall and hurt herself. "Absolute nonsense," said the judge, and denied her request for divorce.

## Helpful Hints

One of the best methods of cleaning varnished woodwork is to scour it with bran.

For minor burns, apply sterile petrolatum, burn ointment, olive oil or mineral oil and cover the burned area with sterile gauze dressing.

Tie a teaspoon of mixed pickle spices in a small bag, and add to the water in which fish, ham, or tongue is boiled, and it will add a very pleasing flavor.

Lilies of the valley planted on all four sides of the house will insure a long season for them. Those on the south side will bloom first, while those on the other sides will come along in succession as the weather gets warmer.

### QUEEN APPROVES ORDER

The Queen has approved the form and order of toasts to Britain's Royal Family. The toasts will be first "The Queen", then "Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, Queen Mary, the Duke of Edinburgh and other members of the Royal Family."

### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. Viscount Monck. 3. One doctor to each 977 people. 1. A species of grouse native to Canada's Arctic. 4. Taxes increased by 20 per cent. 2. In 1851.

(Material supplied by the Editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

A brick of gold weighs almost twice as much as a brick of silver of the same size.

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## : Selected Recipes :



Tuna fish and rice team to make a delicious lenten meal that's filling and festive. Garnished with olive and served with a tossed green salad, it's fine fare when company comes, too!

### Supreme of Tuna

One third cup butter, 1/3 cup flour, 1 tsp. salt, few grains pepper, 1 tsp. paprika, 1/4 tsp. rosemary, 3 cups milk, 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives if desired, 2 cups cooked white onions, 1 cup canned tuna.

Melt butter, blend in flour, salt, pepper, paprika and rosemary. Add milk; cook over low heat, stirring constantly until smooth and thick-

ened. Add olives, onions and flaked tuna; heat well. Serve in Green Rice Ring. Makes six servings.

### Green Rice Ring

Prepare 1 1/4 cups packaged precooked rice as directed on package. Add 1 cup minced parsley, 2 tbsp. minced onion and 1/4 cup melted butter. Form into ring on serving platter.

### By Len Kleis





## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## TODAY I CRIED

Sylvia Nearly Let  
Unprovoked Jealousy  
Ruin Her Home.

By VEGA BROWN

JOAN was sleeping in her crib. My house, my garden and the tree-lined street were drowsing in the sun, when I heard a car. I looked up—then went on watering my glads. The nerve of the woman!

She crossed the lawn, smiling as if I were her dearest friend. Her dress, expensively simple, complemented her vivid coloring and made me feel grubby. She seemed plumper than I remembered, and the thought crossed my mind—but no, not Sylvia. "Hello," I said, my voice cooler than the water from the hose. But she did not seem to notice; before I realized, she kissed me on the cheek. "You female Judas," I said to myself. Then something inside me said: "Can't you see, Clare? John wouldn't tell you himself, so she has come to do it. He wants a divorce to marry her."

Thinking back, it seemed that ever since my wedding day, Sylvia had cast a shadow over our happiness. Even before she married Rex, I never liked her. She was always talking to John about the fun they had in the old days—before I knew him. After her marriage I thought things would be better. But when she began to quarrel with Rex, and came to John for advice, my fears redoubled. I told John flatly that I would not have her in the house, and demanded his promise not to speak to her again.

"I'll not break an old friendship just to appease your jealousy," he said grimly. "If it isn't Sylvia, it will be someone else."

From that day on it seemed that we were drifting further and further apart. Every time he spoke of Sylvia, our quarrel was renewed. I told him never to mention her to me again, and he replied, "Whenever I see her, I shall tell you, Clare. I won't let you accuse me of carrying

on an intrigue behind your back. Sylvia is an old friend—nothing more."

In the cool of my living room she chattered away as she always did—about nothing at all. Gushing about the house and garden, asking a stream of pointless questions. As if she cared about a home!

"Why didn't the woman say and have done with it?"

I told her I would make tea. Heaven knows I needed it! But she followed me into the kitchen and nosed around.

Suddenly it dawned on me that perhaps her questions weren't pointless. Was she pumping me—John's wife—as to how to run his home? It became clearer still when she said, "I'd love living in a home like this. I've never really lived in anything but an apartment, but now I've made up my mind to become a real housekeeper."

I slammed down the kettle. "Sylvia," I said striving to keep my voice level, "come to the point."

She flushed. "You will think it odd, Clare, my coming—but there was no one else—all our friends live the way we do. I hoped you wouldn't mind my dropping in occasionally—not visiting—but just to see how you run your home. John has always said that you were the perfect housewife."

"Stop beating about the bush," I almost screamed.

To my surprise she was smiling.

"I've made up my mind that we are going to have a real home," she said. "I know things will be different between Rex and me when my baby comes. I've always hoped that some day we could be like you and John—always happy and trusting each other."

I could not answer. I reached out to her blindly.

"Clare!" she said, her voice shrill with alarm. "Whatever are you crying for?"

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## Dairy Farmers In Area Where Immigrant Now Working, Protest

VANCOUVER.—Dairy farmers in suburban Richmond are protesting the presence in that area of Willi Bruentjen, German immigrant cleared by federal veterinarian officials of carrying foot-and-mouth disease to Canada.

At a meeting a dairyman said: "We don't want to be unfair to Bruentjen, but the government should have found him a job in some other line of work, to be on the safe side." Bruentjen now is working on the farm of Jack Diamond, Vancouver Packinghouse owner.

The meeting also protested lifting of the importation ban on livestock from Alberta, announced in the legislature by Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman.

Limburger cheese originally came from Belgium. 2979



—Central Press Canadian.

## "BEST ACTRESS" COLLECTS

REWARD—Mrs. Jean Cain, of Oakville, Ont., has been awarded the top "oscar" for her acting in the Central Ontario Drama league. She played in "Soldier's Wife", which won her the President's award as the best actress in the circuit.

## IN SASKATCHEWAN

## No Cloven-Hoofed Animals To Be Shown At Fairs

SASKATOON.—No cloven-hoofed animals will be shown at the Saskatoon summer fair this year. This includes cattle, swine and sheep. The showing of horses, light and heavy, will go on as scheduled.

This was announced by Manager S. N. MacEachern of the Saskatoon exhibition on his return from a meeting in Regina of the Saskatchewan livestock board.

The board recommended cancellation of all congregations of cloven-hoofed animals in the province until the federal health of animals division lifted all foot-and-mouth disease quarantines.

Mr. MacEachern said that meant, as far as the Saskatoon exhibition was concerned, cancellation of the April 11 bull show and the May 30-31 fat stock show.

He said the ruling would hold for all class "A", "B" and "C" fairs in Saskatchewan. It will also cancel all regional and achievement day shows for boys' and girls' calf clubs.

He said he was not sure of the effect the cancellation might have on the grants made to the exhibition by the provincial department of agriculture. The grants are to help offset expenditures incurred through holding livestock events by the association.

Mr. MacEachern said he did not expect the summer fair grant would be affected since it was not based on livestock. Nor did he expect any great effect on the winter fair activities grant.

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## Bobcat Mounted

INDIAN HEAD, Sask.—A bobcat shot by Johnny Racette near Indian Head has been stuffed and mounted by Ralph Stueck, Abernethy naturalist.

## Preparing for Break-up

WINNIPEG.—Advance notice of spring load restrictions to prevent damage to Manitoba highways was made by the department of public works. Restrictions will apply on any section of a highway as spring break-up warrants. Maximum allowable weight will be scaled to three classes of road conditions.

## Will Vote on Daylight Time

VICTORIA, B.C.—Premier Byron Johnson announced in the provincial legislature that a plebiscite on daylight-saving time will be held at the coming British Columbia election. He added that "fast time" will operate as usual this year, from April 27 to Sept. 28.

## Court Swamped

EDMONTON.—Officials at the Edmonton Court House reported there is a backlog of 95 Supreme Court civil cases and no hope of disposing of all of them before the summer recess. They described the situation as the "worst ever experienced". It is growing worse all the time.

## Costly to Taxi Driver

VANCOUVER.—A taxi driver who took a passenger on an 1,800-mile ride found he had been taken for a harder one when he attempted to cash a cheque given him in payment on their arrival in Vancouver. The driver was hired by an Edmonton man for a trip from Calgary to the coast. A \$950 cheque, tendered in payment, turned out to be worthless.

## Coyote Attacks Girl

PATHLOW, Sask.—A district girl, Dorothy Beacher, was attacked by a coyote recently but escaped when members of her family scared off the animal with firearms. The girl was carrying a stick at the time and swung it at the coyote, hoping to frighten it away. But it rushed her again, scratching her face and tearing the front of her coat.

## R.C.M.P. in Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba was policed by 175 R.C.M.P. officers last year, Attorney-General C. Rhodes Smith said in the legislature. A report tabled said this compared with 150 officers in 1941-42. Municipalities make no payment to the provincial government for R.C.M.P. protection. Estimates for 1952-53 include a payment of \$250,000 to the federal government for R.C.M.P. expenses.

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## Level Land

Mary Leiske of Calgary was visiting over the weekend with her sister, Redney and the Leiskes.

Doreen and Ruth Welke of Calgary were visiting with their sister, Mrs. Glen Triebwasser and friends for a few days.

Albert Huether, Ed. Kindopp, Glen Triebwasser, Jacob Gimbel, Jacob Hoff, Sam Leiske and John Leiske of this district attended the Rosebud Cleaning Plant meeting.

The Band from Canadian Union College, Lacombe will appear in concert in the Beiseker Memorial Hall Saturday evening, April 19 at 8 o'clock.

The Director of the Band is Frederic Bacon-Shone of London England.

Included in the Beiseker concert program will be such musical selections as "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "On the Mall," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "The Teddy Bear's Picnic." The program will close with a selection



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**What's Ahead for 1952**

A plain statement of the situation is that Race 15B of stem rust presents a serious threat to wheat production in Western Canada in 1952. None of the wheat varieties now grown commercially in the Prairie Provinces are resistant to Race 15B.

**Rust in the South.** During the past winter, Race 15B of stem rust caused considerable damage to grain crops in central Mexico. Stem rust has already been found in Texas. However, crop conditions in that State are unfavourable for the development and spread of rust. Present indications are that there will be no important "build-up" of rust in Texas this Spring. Crop conditions in Oklahoma and Kansas, however, are excellent, and it is possible that a heavy outbreak of stem rust may occur in these States this Spring. If this happens, and the prevailing winds are just right (from the South), billions of spores of Race 15B of stem rust may invade and infect the wheat fields of Western Canada during the critical months of June and July. It is impossible for anyone to forecast at this time whether or not an epidemic of stem rust will occur in Western Canada in 1952. It all depends upon the weather, particularly the weather conditions of June, July and August.

**Protective Measures.** For their own protection western farmers are advised to use the following rust control measures this Spring: (1) Use only good, high-germinating seed of a recommended wheat variety. (2) Clean and treat all your seed-grain this Spring. This will not stop rust, but it will help the plants to get off to a faster start and lead to earlier crop maturity. (3) Where practicable, use a phosphate fertilizer. This will also help to induce early maturity. (4) Above all, plant your wheat as early as possible. Wheat crops that mature early have a much better chance of escaping rust damage than crops that mature late. These are definite, practical steps which western farmers can and should take this Spring to protect themselves against possible losses from stem rust in 1952.

## Mourning

ANDREW RANKIN WALKER

We regret to report the passing of a Carbon old-timer, Andrew Rankin Walker, 81, who has a resident here since 1905. Mr. Walker died suddenly Wednesday in Calgary after attending the bull sale.

Born in Dundee, Scotland, Mr. Walker farmed in this district until he retired several years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. H.O. Young, Grainger; Mrs. Stewart Bell, Carbon; Mrs. Alex Morrison, Chilitwack, B.C., and Mrs. W.R. Clark of Bell, Calif.; one son, Thomas H., Vancouver; one brother, James of Dundee, Scotland; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Carbon United Church Saturday at 2 p.m. with interment in Carbon cemetery.

by the band's director called "Major Jeffery." The clarinet, trumpet and trombone sections of the band will be featured. Vocal selections will be given by William A. Haynes, voice instructor at Canadian Union College, and also a girls' trio.

## Kneehill M.D. Meeting

The Council of the Municipal District of Kneehill No. 48 met at Three Hills April 3rd and 4th and transacted the following business:

Elected Mr. H. Parry as Reeve and Mr. M. Schmaltz as Deputy Reeve. Accepted requisitions for 1952 submitted by the various school and hospital areas within the Municipal District.

Appointed Mr. J.W. Olson to the Board of the Drumheller Municipal Hospital District No. 3.

Authorized National Geophysical Co. to carry out Seismic Survey work in the northern part of the Municipal District.

Authorized a grant of \$2,000, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, to the proposed seed cleaning plant at Rosebud, Alta.

Authorized payment of \$136 holiday bonus to H.J. Gimbel, road foreman, Carbon, Alta.

Engaged W.S. Backman as Field Supervisor; salary \$2800 per year.

Authorized adjustments in as-

sessments of lands adjacent to Highways No. 9 and No. 21 to provide for land taken for widening of highway.

Engaged H.J. Gimbel of Carbon and William Howell of El-nora as road foremen; wages \$300 per month.

Engaged the following employees: for North camp: Verne Bogner, John Campbell, Robert Deans, Dennis Howell, A.M. Petersen, Albert Mottern and Norman Wills.

For South camp: R.E. Bent, Gordon Bramley, Sydney Bram-

ley, Gus Gieck, Clarence Grose, Gordon Hunt, John Miller.

For Patrol Men: J.A. Christenson at Trochu; D.W. Adams at Trochu; Paul Elvin at Three Hills; John Esau at Carbon; A.E. Holt at Acme.

Set wages for tractor men and patrol men at \$1.25 per hour; Gradersmen at \$1.20 per hour; cooks at \$2.25 per month.

A special meeting of the council will be held later in April to pass the 1952 budget and authorize rates of taxation for '52.



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